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SUBJECT: GOE OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS ON ECUADOREAN COMMERCIAL
MISSION TO PRC AND U.S. TRADE REFORM ACT

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1. DURING CALL ON ROQUE CANADAS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO INTRODUCE THE EMBASSY'S NEW
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, THE ACTING DCM INQUIRED ABOUT
CANADAS' TRIP TO CHINA AS A MEMBER OF THE ECUADOREAN MISSION
REPORTED IN THE REFTELS. CANADAS SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE
PRC'S TREATMENT OF THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATION. BUSINESS AND
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WERE HELD IN A CORDIAL SPIRIT, WITH SUR-
PRISINGLY FLUENT SPANISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS BY THE CHINESE
INTERPRETORS. CANADAS' ACCOUNT OF THESE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS ACCORDED WITH REFTEL (B) AND ADDED LITTLE TO THE
INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE HSINHUA AGENCY DURING THE VISIT.

2. CANADAS THEN COMMENTED THAT THE GOE BELIEVES IT MUST
LOOK INCREASINGLY TO PROSPECTIVE NEW EXPORT MARKETS SUCH
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AS CHINA, IN VIEW OF THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ECUADOREAN

EXPORTS IN THE U.S. TRADE REFORM ACT AND IN VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S FAVORITISM TOWARDS AFRICAN SUPPLIERS UNDER THE LOME AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT THE GOE IS NOW ARRANGING A VISIT BY AN ECUADOREAN COMMERCIAL MISSION TO VARIOUS EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. EMBASSY IS PREPARING WRAP-UP AIRGRAM ON CHINESE EXPOSITION HELD IN QUITO LAST MONTH.

4. THE U.S. TRADE REFORM ACT IS CERTAIN TO BE A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ AND VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ DURING THE LATTER'S CURRENT VISIT HERE.

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